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MOSCOW KRASNAYA ZVEZDA IN RUSSIAN 9 MAY 84 FIRST EDITION PP 2-3 ((INTERVIEW WITH MSU(N.V. OGARKOV) CHIEF OF GENERAL STAFF

OF THE USSR ARMED FORCES AND USSR FIRST DEPUTY DEFENSE MINISTER: "THE DEFENSE OF SOCIALISM: EXPERIENCE OF HISTORY AND THE PRESENT

DAY" -- FIRST PARAGRAPH IS EDITORIAL INTRODUCTION)) ((TEXT)) THE SOVIET PEOPLE'S VICTORY IN THE GREAT PATRIOTIC WAR OF 1941-1945 IS BEING CELEBRATED WIDELY AND SOLEMNLY IN OUR COUNTRY TODAY. ON THE EVE OF THIS GREAT AND RESPLENDENT HOLIDAY THE EDITORIAL OFFICE OF KRASNAYA ZVEZDA ASKED MARSHAL OF THE SOVIET UNION N.V. OGARKOV, CHIEF OF GENERAL STAFF OF THE ARMED FORCES AND USSR FIRST DEPUTY DEFENSE MINISTER, TO ANSWER A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS CONNECTED WITH THE DEFENSE OF SOCIALISM'S GAINS. QUESTION: WHAT WERE THE MAIN MILITARY-POLITICAL CONSEQUENCES OF AND THE CHIEF NATURAL LAWS GOVERNING THE VICTORY OF THE

SOVIET PEOPLE IN THE GREAT PATRIOTIC WAR OF 1941-1945? WHAT IMPACT DID IT HAVE ON THE COURSE OF WORLD DEVELOPMENT?

ANSWER: THE VICTORY OF THE SOVIET UNION IN THE GREAT PATRIOTIC WAR HAS GONE DOWN IN HISTORY AS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT SOCIOPOLITICAL AND MILITARY EVENTS OF THE 20TH CENTURY MARKING THE START OF A NEW STAGE OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF WORLD HISTORY.

THE CHIEF RESULT OF THE WAR IS THAT AN ATTEMPT BY THE REACTIONARY FORCES OF IMPERIALISM TO BAR THE WARY OF SOCIALISM'S DEVELOPMENT BY FORCE OF ARMS, AND TO DESTROY, OR AT LEAST TO

WEAKEN, THE SOCIALIST STATE FAILED UTTERLY. V.I. LENIN'S PROPHETIC CONCLUSION THAT "A PEOPLE IN WHICH THE MAJORITY OF WORKERS AND PEASANTS HAVE LEARNED, FELT, AND SEEN THAT THEY ARE UPHOLDING THEIR OWN, SOVIET, POWER -- THE POWER OF THE WORKING PEOPLE -- WILL NEVER BE VANQUISHED..." WAS CONFIRMED. VICTORY CONVINCING PROVED THE MIGHTY VITAL STRENGTH OF THE

SOCIALIST SYSTEM. AND AT THE SAME TIME IT WAS A DEATH SENTENCE FOR FASCISM -- AS AN IDEOLOGY AND AS A POLITICAL SYSTEM. IMPERIALISM EMERGED FROM WORLD WAR II SIGNIFICANTLY WEAKENED, HAVING YIELDED MANY OF ITS POSITIONS. AND THE POSITIONS OF SOCIALISM BECAME STRONGER AND THE SOVIET UNION'S PRESTIGE INCREASED.

THE USSR'S VICTORY EXERTED A PROFOUND INFLUENCE ON THE LIFE-OF MILLIONS AND MILLIONS OF PEOPLE IN ALL PARTS OF THE GLOBE

18 (FBXX) CRE *08/05/84* *13:11* AND GAVE RISE TO A RAPID UPSURGE OF THE REVOLUTIONARY AND NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENT. SOCIALISM DEVELOPED BEYOND THE CONFINES OF A SINGLE COUNTRY. THE WORLD SOCIALIST SYSTEM WAS FORMED. A NUMBER OF COUNTRIES OF ASIA, AFRICA, AND LATIN AMERICA EMBARKED FIRMLY ON A PATH WITH A SOCIALIST ORIENTATION. THE WAR SHOWED GRAPHICALLY THAT THE SOVIET UNION IS THE MOST RELIABLE DEFENDER OF WORLD CIVILIZATION AND THE MOUTHPIECE OF THE INTERESTS OF SOCIAL PROGRESS AND DEMOCRACY. OUR VICTORY WAS PROFOUNDLY NATURAL. THE VICTORY WAS ORGANIZED AND INSPIRED BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY HEADED BY ITS COMBAT HEADQUARTERS -- THE LENINIST CENTRAL COMMITTEE. ARMED WITH A PROGRESSIVE SCIENTIFIC THEORY -- MARXISM-LENINISM -- AND MANY YEARS' EXPERIENCE OF LEADING THE COUNTRY. THE PARTY ASSUMED FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FATE OF THE SOCIALIST FATHERLAND AND IN A VERY SHORT TIME BROUGHT INTO PLAY ALL THE MATERIAL AND SPIRITUAL FORCES OF SOCIETY. IN THE VERY GRAVE CONDITIONS OF 1941 IT BOLDLY HEADED THE STRUGGLE OF THE SOVIET PEOPLE AGAINST THE FASCIST INVADERS AND IN 1945 LED IT TO THE GREAT VICTORY IN THE WAR -- THE FIERCEST WAR IN THE HISTORY OF MANKIND. VICTORY IN THE GREAT PATRIOTIC WAR WAS ENSURED BY THE SELFLESS LABOR OF THE SOVIET PEOPLE ON THE FRONT AND IN THE REAR, AND BY THE INVINCIBLE MIGHT OF THE ARMY AND NAVY. CREATED AND NURTURED BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY, AND FIRMLY UNITED WITH THE PEOPLE, THE SOVIET ARMED FORCES SURPASSED THE ARMIES OF THE FASCIST BLOC IN ALL RESPECTS, AND ABOVE ALL IN THE MORALE AND COMBAT QUALITIES OF THE PERSONNEL. SOVIET MILITARY SCIENCE AND MILITARY ART DEMONSTRATED THEIR INDISPUTABLE SUPERIORITY OVER THE MILITARY SCIENCE AND MILITARY ART OF THE FASCIST BLOC. IN THE COURSE OF THE WAR. SOVIET TROOPS CARRIED OUT DOZENS OF STRATEGIC OPERATIONS AND HUNDREDS OF OPERATIONS AT THE LEVEL OF FRONTS AND ARMIES, WHICH ATTESTED GRAPHICALLY TO THE UNPARALLELED HEROISM OF SOVIET SOLDIERS, PARTISANS, AND MEMBERS OF THE UNDERGROUND, TO THE COMBAT MATURITY OF THE COMMANDERS AND POLITICAL WORKERS AND TO THE UNSURPASSED TALENT OF SOVIET MILITARY LEADERS. (MORE) 9 MAY JENNINGS/LL 08/1649Z MAY BT #2306 OTTUZYUW RUDOMKA2306 1291634 MTMS-UUAA NNNN NNDD

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((TEXT)) SOVIET MILITRY ART PUT INTO PRACTICE AN IDEA FORMULATED
BEFORE THE WAR, THAT OF THE DEEP OPERATION. IN THE COURSE OF FIERCE
BATTLES ITS MAIN THESES WERE SUCCESSFULLY IMPLEMENTED AND MANY NEW
PROBLEMS WERE ELABORATED: THE ORGANIZATION AND CONDUCT OF STRATEGIC
OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS BY GROUPS OF FRONTS; THE SKILLFUL CHOICE OF
SALIENTS FOR THE MAIN ASSAULTS IN THE LIGHT OF POLITICAL, ECONOMIC,
AND MILITARY FACTORS: THE TRANSITION WITHIN A SHORT TIME FROM
STRATEGIC DEFENSE TO A COUNTEROFFENSIVE AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF
THAT COUNTEROFFENSIVE WITHOUT RESPITE UNTIL IT BECOMES A GENERAL
STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE; THE PRECISE COORDINATION IN THE COURSE OF
OPERATIONS OF THE EFFORTS OF ALL BRANCHES OF THE ARMED FORCES AND
CATEGORIES OF TROOPS IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE THE SET OPERATIONAL
AND STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES; THE RAPID TRAINING AND SKILLFUL
UTILIZATION OF STRATEGIC RESERVES; AND OTHER QUESTIONS.
A GREAT ROLE IN THE ATTAINMENT OF VICTORY OVER THE ENEMY WAS
PLAYED BY THE HIGH LEVEL OF ORGANIZATION AND OF THE PRACTICAL
ACTIVITY OF THE SUPREME HIGH COMMAND HEADQUARTERS HEADED BY
I.V. STALIN AND HIS DEPUTIES G.K. ZHUKOV AND A.M. VASILEVSKIY,
AND ALSO OF THE SUPREME HIGH COMMAND HEADQUARTERS' MAIN CONTROL
ORGAN -- THE GENERAL STAFF.
THERE IS ANOTHER RESULT THAT I WOULD LIKE TO MENTION. THE LAST
WAR REVEALED TO THE PEOPLES OF THE WHOLE WORLD THE TRUE CULPRIT
BEHIND AGGRESSION -- IMPERIALISM -- AND RAISED WITH THE UTMOST
ACUTENESS THE QUESTION OF THE IMPERMISSIBILITY OF ANOTHER, EVEN
BLOODIER WORLD ARMED CONFLICT. THE RESULTS OF THE LAST WAR ARE
A STERN WARNING TO MILITARISTS AND NEWFOUND ASPIRANTS TO WORLD
DOMINATION. "THERE WILL BE NO REPETITION OF JUNE 1941," K.U.
CHERNENKO, GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE CPSU CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND
CHAIRMAN OF THE USSR SUPREME SOVIET PRESIDIUM, SAID AT HIS MEETING
WITH THE WORKERS OF MOSCOW'S SERP I MOLOT METALLURGICAL PLANT.
"IMMEDIATE RETRIBUTION WILL OVERTAKE ANY AGGRESSOR. LET EVERYONE
REALIZE THAT -- BOTH OUR FRIENDS AND OUR FOES."
QUESTION: IN RECENT YEARS AMERICAN IMPERIALISM HAS OPENLY
PROCLAIMED A POLICY OF "DESTROYING SOCIALISM AS A SOCIAL SYSTEM."
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WHAT COULD BE SAID IN THIS CONNECTION IN THE LIGHT OF THE LESSONS
OF THE LAST WAR?

ANSWER: LET US SPEAK PLAINLY: A DESIRE ON THE PART OF IMPERIALISM TO DESTROY SOCIALISM IS NOTHING NEW. AS EARLY AS IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE GREAT OCTOBER SOCIALIST REVOLUTION IN OUR COUNTRY THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE, JAPAN, AND OTHER CAPITALIST COUNTRIES POOLED THEIR EFFORTS IN A "CRUSADE" AGAINST THE WORLD'S FIRST WORKER-PEASANT STATE. BUT THESE INSIDIOUS PLANS WERE NOT DESTINED TO BE REALIZED. IN THE EXTREMELY HARD CONDITIONS OF THE CIVIL WAR THE YOUNG RED ARMY UTTERLY ROUTED NOT ONLY THE WHITE GUARD HORDES BUT ALSO THE CRACK TROOPS OF THE 14 INTEVENTIONIST STATES. HOWEVER, EVEN AFTER THIS HOSTILE SCHEMES AGAINST THE USSR CONTINUED TO BE NURTURED IN THE IMPERIALIST WORLD. THIS WAS CONFIRMED WITH FRANK CYNICISM BACK IN 1931 BY U.S. PRESIDENT HOOVER, WHO DECLARED THAT "HIS ((AS PUBLISHED)) AIM IS TO DESTROY THE USSR." AS A RESULT OF THE INTRIGUES OF THE ENEMIES OF PEACE AND SOCIALISM THE STORMCLOUDS OF WORLD WAR AGAIN LOOMED OVER EUROPE IN THE LATE THIRTIES. AND ALTHOUGH THE SOVIET UNION, LOYAL TO THE LENINIST PEACE-LOVING FOREIGN POLICY, REPEATEDLY PUT FORWARD A NUMBER OF IMPORTANT PROPOSALS AIMED AT COLLECTIVELY CURBING FASCIST AGGRESSION, IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO AVERT IT. THE MAIN REASON FOR THIS WAS THAT THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN. AND FRANCE WERE THINKING MORE NOT ABOUT CREATING A BARRIER TO FASCISM'S ASPIRATIONS TOWARD WORLD DOMINATION BUT ABOUT THAT SAME OLD "CRUSADE" AGAINST SOCIALISM AND WERE DOING THEIR UTMOST TO DIRECT FASCIST AGGRESSION TOWARD THE EAST. BUT THINGS WENT WRONG. THE CONFLAGRATION OF WORLD WAR II FIRST ENVELOPED THEIR OWN HOMES. THIS COMPELLED THE WESTERN POWERS TO EMBARK ON THE ANTI-HITLER ALLIANCE WITH THE USSR. BUT EVEN THEN THEY DID NOT ABANDON THEIR ENMITY TOWARD THE SOCIALIST SYSTEM AND YEARNED FOR JUST ONE THING -- THAT THE SOVIET UNION SHOULD REACH THE END OF THE WAR AT ITS LAST GASP, AT THE LIMIT OF ITS STRENGTH AND POTENTIAL, SO THAT THEY COULD DICTATE THEIR WILL TO IT IN THE POSTWAR YEARS. THIS CONTAINS THE ANSWER TO THE QUESTION OF WHY THE SECOND FRONT IN EUROPE WAS OPENED NOT IN 1942, NOR YET IN 1943, BUT ONLY IN THE MIDDLE OF 1944, WHEN THE FATE OF HITLER'S GERMANY HAD ESSENTIALLY ALREADY BEEN DECIDED AS A RESULT OF THE SOVIET ARMED FORCES' CRUSHING BLOWS.

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ADMINISTRATION, WHICH THROUGH THE PRESIDENT HIMSELF HAS DECLARED A NEW "CRUSADE" AGAINST SOCIALISM.

TO ALL APPEARANCES, THE LESSONS OF PREVIOUS SIMILAR CAMPAIGNS HAVE FAILED TO BENEFIT SOME PEOPLE ACROSS THE OCEAN. AND INDEED NOT ONLY ACROSS THE OCEAN. REVANCHIST NEOFASCIST ORGANIZATIONS WHICH, AS ON THE EVE OF WORLD WAR II, ARE AGAIN GALVANIZING THEIR ACTIVITY, STRENUOUSLY KINDLING NATIONAL AND RACIAL HOSTILITY AMONG THE POPULATION, PROPAGANDIZING THE SLOGANS OF A "GREAT GERMANY," AND STRENUOUSLY CALLING FOR THE RESTORATION OF THE GERMAN REICH WITHIN ITS HISTORICAL BORDERS," HAVE BEEN RAISING THEIR VOICES INCREASINGLY RECENTLY AT VARIOUS GATHERINGS IN THE FRG AND WEST BERLIN WITH THE OBVIOUS CONNIVANCE AND EVEN DIRECT PARTICIPATION OF OFFICIAL AUTHORITIES. IT LOOKS AS THOUGH THE FASCIST HOLDOUTS WHO HAVE SURVIVED SINCE THE WAR AND THE REACTIONARY IMPERIALIST FORCES ARE NOT ABANDONING THEIR HOPES OF ATTEMPTING AGAIN TO TRY THE STRENGTH OF OUR DEFENSE AND ARE OPENLY LEADING MATTERS TOWARD MATERIAL PREPARATIONS FOR A NEW WORLD WAR. COLOSSAL SUMS ARE BEING SPENT ON THIS. IN THE FORTHCOMING FISCAL YEAR, FOR INSTANCE, U.S. MILITARY APPROPRIATIONS WILL BE OVER \$313 BILLION.

AT THE SAME TIME THE UNITED STATES, UNDER COVER OF VERBOSE PHRASEOLOGY ABOUT ITS LOVE OF PEACE, IS IMPLEMENTING A BROAD PROGRAM FOR BUILDING UP TENSION AND DESTABILIZING THE SITUATION IN THE WORLD. THAT IS BORNE OUT BY THE DIRECT, TRULY PREDATORY, PIRATICAL ACTIONS BY THE UNITED STATES AND ITS MINIONS AGAINST SOVEREIGN STATES, AS HAS BEEN THE CASE IN LEBANON, ANGOLA, GRENADA, AND NICARAGUA. ACCORDING TO FIGURES FROM THE BROOKINGS INSTITUTION, IN THE PAST 6 YEARS ALONG THE UNITED STATES HAS UNDERTAKEN ARMED ACTIONS AGAINST SOVEREIGN STATES OR THREATENED THEM WITH THE USE OF FORCE ON ALMOST 40 OCCASIONS. HERE THE UNITED STATES' UNRESTRAINED DEVELOPMENT AND STOCKPILING OF NUCLEAR ARMS, AVAILABLE STOCKS OF WHICH ALREADY EXCEED MANY TIMES OVER ANY MILITARY REQUIREMENTS, POSE A SPECIAL THREAT TO PEACE, AND THE FURTHER RACE IN THESE ARMS IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY DANGEROUS.

THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT, AS IS WELL KNOWN, HAVE FREQUENTLY STATED AND CONTINUE TO STATE THE NEED TO HALT THE SENSELESS ARMS RACE AND THEIR UNVARYING DEVOTION TO PEACE-LOVING LENINIST FOREIGN POLICY PRINCIPLES, WHICH FOR THE SEVENTH DECADE NOW HAVE BEEN SUBJECT TO NO WHIMS OF EXPEDIENCY. THE PEACE PROGRAM FOR THE EIGHTIES AND THE NUMEROUS PEACE INITIATIVES PUT FORWARD IN RECENT YEARS BY THE SOVIET UNION SERVE AS GRAPHIC CONFIRMATION OF THIS. THEY ARE AIMED PRIMARILY AT RESOLVING KEY, BURNING PROBLEMS OF THE PRESENT DAY -- THE RELAXLATION OF INTERNATIONAL TENSION, THE RESOLUTE CURBING OF THE ARMS RACE, AND THE REDUCTION OF NUCLEAR ARMS RIGHT UP TO THEIR TOTAL DESTRUCTION AND AS A RESULT THE PREVENTION OF A NEW WAR AND THE PRESERVATION OF PEACE.

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((TEXT)) STEERING A FIRM COURSE TOWARD THE PRESERVATION OF PEACE
AND THE SAFEGUARDING OF THE PEOPLES' SECURITY, OUR PARTY AND
GOVERNMENT AT THE SAME TIME ASSESS REALISTICALLY THE REPEATED
MANIFESTATIONS OF ADVENTURISM AND THE AGGRESSIVE PREPARATIONS WHICH
IMPERIALISM IS ACTUALLY UNDERTAKING. THAT IS WHY THEY PAY
UNREMITTING, CONSTANT ATTENTION TO THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE COUNTRY'S
DEFENSE CAPABILITY AND THE RAISING OF THE SOVIET ARMED FORCES'
COMBAT READINESS. IN HIS SPEECH AT THE CPSU CENTRAL COMMITTEE
APRIL (1984) PLENUM, COMRADE K.U. CHERNENKO, GENERAL SECRETARY
OF THE CPSU CENTRAL COMMITTEE, CONFIRMED THE UNSHAKABILITY OF THE
SOVIET STATE'S LENINIST FOREIGN POLICY COURSE AND STRESSED THAT
"THE PRESENT SITUATION REQUIRES US TO MAKE CONSTANT, ALL-AROUND
EFFORTS TO SAFEGUARD THE COUNTRY'S SECURITY AND ENSURE THE RELIABLE
DEFENSE OF SOVIET PEOPLE'S PEACEFUL LABOR." THIS DEMAND MUST BE
FULFILLED UNCONDITIONALLY.
QUESTION: IT IS NEARLY 40 YEARS SINCE THE GREAT PATRIOTIC WAR.
WHAT CHANGES HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN MILITARY MATTERS IN THAT TIME.
AND HOW ARE THEY TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN OUR MILITARY BUILDING,
IN THE TRAINING OF TROOPS AND FLEETS?
ANSWER: F. ENGELS, IN HIS TIME, DISCOVERED AN OBJECTIVE
LAW: "NOTHING DEPENDS ON ECONOMIC CONDITIONS AS MUCH AS THE
ARMY AND NAVY. ARMAMENTS, PERSONNEL, ORGANIZATION, TACTICS, AND
STRATEGY DEPEND ABOVE ALL ON THE LEVEL OF PRODUCTION ACHIEVED
AT A GIVEN MOMENT AND ON THE MEANS OF COMMUNICATION." AND
"SUCCESSES OF TECHNOLOGY, THE MOMENT THEY HAVE BECOME USABLE
AND HAVE BEEN APPLIED IN PRACTICE IN MILITARY MATTERS, HAVE
IMMEDIATELY -- ALMOST FORCIBLY, AND OFTEN AGAINST THE WILL OF THE
MILITARY COMMAND -- CAUSED CHANGES AND EVEN REVOLUTIONS IN THE
METHOD OF WAGING WAR."
IN PRESENT-DAY CONDITIONS THIS LAW IS MANIFESTATED WITH
PARTICULAR FORCE. IN THE POSTWAR YEARS SEVERAL GENERATIONS OF
WEAPONS SYSTEMS AND COMBAT HARDWARE HAVE ALREADY SUCCEEDED ONE
ANOTHER.
WHAT DO THE BASIC CHANGES IN MILITARY MATTERS CONSIST IN TODAY?
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40 (FBXX) CRE *08/05/84* *14:11* FIRST, THE QUANTITATIVE ACCUMULATIONS OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS WHICH CONTINUED OVER SEVERAL DECADES LED TO RADICAL QUALITATIVE CHANGES IN THE CONDITIONS AND POTENTIAL FOR THE USE OF THESE WEAPONS. THE STOCKPILES OF NUCLEAR AMMUNITION AND VARIOUS MEANS OF DELIVERY WHICH THE SIDES CREATED, HAVE REACHED A SIZE AND QUALITY SUCH THAT THEY ARE SUFFICIENT TO DESTROY ALL THE IMPORTANT TARGETS ON ENEMY TERRITORY MANY TIMES OVER IN A SHORT SPACE OF TIME. FOR INSTANCE, IN JUST ONE SALVO (LAUNCH) OF STRATEGIC (NOT COUNTING BATTLEFIELD) NUCLEAR FORCES, THE UNITED STATES COULD TODAY USE AROUND 12,000 NUCLEAR CHARGES, WITH A TOTAL YIELD HUNDREDS OF TIMES GREATER THAN THE YIELD OF ALL THE EXPLOSIVES AND AMMUNITION USED BY ALL STATES THROUGHOUT THE 6 YEARS OF WORLD WAR II. WITH THE DEPLOYMENT OF AMERICAN MEDIUM-RANGE MISSILES IN EUROPE, THIS POTENTIAL OF THE U.S. STRATEGIC NUCLEAR FORCES WILL FURTHER INCREASE. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE A MILITARY MAN OR A SCIENTIST TO REALIZE THAT A FURTHER BUILDUP IS BECOMING SENSELESS. NONETHELESS THIS BUILDUP IS CONTINUING, THROUGH THE FAULT OF THE UNITED STATES. AS A RESULT A PARADOX ARISES: ON THE ONE HAND, IT WOULD SEEM, A PROCESS OF STEADILY INCREASING POTENTIAL FOR THE NUCLEAR POWERS TO DESTROY THE ENEMY IS TAKING PLACE, WHILE ON THE OTHER THERE IS AN EQUALLY STEADY AND, I WOULD SAY, EVEN STEEPER REDUCTION IN THE POTENTIAL FOR AN AGGRESSOR TO INFLICT A SO-CALLED "DISARMING STRIKE" ON HIS MAIN ENEMY. THE POINT IS THAT WITH THE QUANTITY AND DIVERSITY OF NUCLEAR MISSILES ALREADY ACHIEVED, IT BECOMES IMPOSSIBLE TO DESTROY THE ENEMY'S SYSTEMS WITH A SINGLE STRIKE. A CRUSHING RETALIATORY STRIKE AGAINST THE AGGRESSOR EVEN BY THE LIMITED QUANTITY OF NUCLEAR CHARGES REMAINING TO THE DEFENDER -- A STRIKE INFLICTING UNACCEPTABLE DAMAGE -- BECOMES INEVITABLE IN PRESENT CONDITIONS. THE CALCULATION OF THE STRATEGISTS ACROSS THE OCEAN, BASED ON THE POSSIBILITY OF WAGING A SO-CALLED "LIMITED" NUCLEAR WAR, NOW HAS NO FOUNDATION WHATEVER. IT IS UTOPIAN: ANY SO-CALLED LIMITED USE OF NUCLEAR FACILITIES WILL INEVITABLY LEAD TO THE IMMEDIATE USE OF THE WHOLE OF THE SIDES' NUCLEAR ARSENAL. THAT IS THE TERRIBLE LOGIC OF WAR. THEIR ARGUMENTS ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF A SO-CALLED "LIMITED NUCLEAR STRIKE WITHOUT RETALIATION" AGAINST THE ENEMY'S MAIN CENTERS AND CONTROL POINTS ARE EVEN MORE GROUNDLESS. SUCH ARGUMENTS ARE PURE FANTASY. AND ALL THIS, PUT TOGETHER, SUBSTANTIALLY CHANGES BOTH THE CONDITIONS FOR THE OUTBREAK OF MODERN WARFARE AND THE POTENTIAL FOR WAGING IT. (MORE) VT/FI/IRONTON/BENNETT/RL 08/1701Z MAY BT #2313

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((TEXT)) SECOND, RAPID CHANGES IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF CONVENTIONAL
MEANS OF DESTRUCTION AND THE EMERGENCE IN THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES
OF AUTOMATED RECONNAISSANCE-AND-STRIKE COMPLEXES, LONG-RANGE
HIGH-ACCURACY TERMINALLY GUIDED COMBAT SYSTEMS, UNMANNED FLYING
MACHINES. AND QUALITATIVELY NEW ELECTRONIC CONTROL SYSTEMS MAKE
MANY TYPES OF WEAPONS GLOBAL AND MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO SHARPLY
INCREASE (BY AT LEAST AN ORDER OF MAGNITUDE) THE DESTRUCTIVE
POTENTIAL OF CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS, BRINGING THEM CLOSER, SO TO
SPEAK, TO WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION IN TERMS OF EFFECTIVENESS.
THE STEEPLY INCREASED RANGE OF CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS MAKES IT
POSSIBLE IMMEDIATELY TO EXTEND ACTIVE COMBAT OPERATIONS NOT
JUST TO THE BORDER REGIONS, BUT TO THE WHOLE COUNTRY'S TERRITORY,
WHICH WAS NOT POSSIBLE IN PAST WARS. THIS QUALITATIVE LEAP IN
THE DEVELOPMENT OF CONVENTIONAL MEANS OF DSTRUCTION WILL INEVITABLY
ENTAIL A CHANGE IN THE NATURE OF THE PREPARATION AND CONDUCT OF
OPERATIONS. THIS, IN TURN, PREDETERMINES THE POSSIBILITY OF
CONDUCTING MILITARY OPERATIONS USING CONVENTIONAL SYSTEMS IN
QUALITATIVELY NEW, INCOMPARABLY MORE DESTRUCTIVE FORMS THAN BEFORE.
THERE IS A SHARP EXPANSION IN THE ZONE OF POSSIBLE COMBAT OPERATIONS
AND THE ROLE AND SIGNIFICANCE OF THE INITIAL PERIOD OF THE
WAR AND ITS FIRST OPERATIONS BECOME INCOMPARABLY GREATER.
A NEW WAR, SHOULD IMPERIALISM UNLEASH IT, WILL CERTAINLY BE
STRIKINGLY DIFFERENT IN NATURE FROM THE LAST WAR.
THIRD. THE RAPID DEVELOPMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN RECENT
YEARS CREATES REAL PRECONDITIONS FOR THE EMERGENCE IN THE VERY NEAR
FUTURE OF EVEN MORE DESTRUCTIVE AND PREVIOUSLY UNKNOWN TYPES OF
WEAPONS BASED ON NEW PHYSICAL PRINCIPLES. WORK ON THESE NEW TYPES
OF WEAPON IS ALREADY IN PROGRESS IN A NUMBER OF COUNTRIES, FOR
EXAMPLE THE UNITED STATES. THEIR DEVELOPMENT IS A REALITY OF THE
VERY NEAR FUTURE, AND IT WOULD BE A SERIOUS MISTAKE NOT TO TAKE
ACCOUNT OF THIS RIGHT NOW. AND THIS IN TURN CANNOT FAIL TO CHANGE
ESTABLISHED NOTIONS OF THE METHODS AND FORMS OF ARMED STRUGGLE AND
EVEN OF THE MILITARY MIGHT OF THE STATE.
THIS IS A SHORT LIST OF ONLY THE BASIC CHANGES CURRENTLY TAKING
PLACE IN MEANS OF ARMED STRUGGLE. THEY ARE INEVITABLY EXERTING
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THEIR INFLUENCE ON THE NATURE OF WAR AND THE ROLE AND PLACE OF
THE BRANCHES OF THE ARMED FORCES IN RESOLVING OPERATIONAL AND
STRATEGIC TASKS AND ON THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT AND IMPROVEMENT OF
FORMS AND METHODS OF CONDUCTING MILITARY OPERATIONS AND MILITARY
AFFAIRS AS A WHOLE.

ALL THIS MUST UNCONDITIONALLY BE THE SUBJECT OF CONSTANT AND IN-DEPTH ANALYSIS AND MUST BE ENRICHED AND TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN THE PRACTICAL BUILDING OF OUR ARMED FORCES.

TAKING THIS INTO ACCOUNT, THE TECHNICAL EQUIPPING, ORGANIZATIONAL BUILDING, AND MANAGEMENT OF OUR ARMED FORCES ARE EFFECTED IN SUCH A WAY THAT THEY ARE ALWAYS READY UNDER ANY CONDITIONS TO DEAL AN IMMEDIATE COUNTERSTRIKE AGAINST ANY AGGRESSOR. THIS CAPABILITY MUST BE GUARANTEED IN ALL INSTANCES. THE MAIN COMPONENT OF THE COMBAT MIGHT OF THE ARMY AND NAVY AND THE BASIC FACTOR IN CURBING THE AGGRESSOR ARE OUR STRATEGIC NUCLEAR FORCES, WHICH ARE IN A STATE OF CONSTANT HIGH COMBAT READINESS. ALL BRANCHES OF THE ARMED FORCES AND CATEGORIES OF TROOPS ARE DEVELOPING HARMONIOUSLY WITH THEM. THEY ARE BEING EQUIPPED WITH THE MOST MODERN WEAPONS AND COMBAT HARDWARE.

THERE IS ALSO A SIMULTANEOUS PROCESS OF HONING AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE SYSTEM OF OPERATIONAL, COMBAT, AND POLITICAL TRAINING OF TROOPS AND FLEETS, THE PROCEDURE FOR MOBILIZING AND PROVISIONINING THEM, TROOP AND WEAPON CONTROL SYSTEMS, AND FORMS AND METHODS OF POLITICAL—EDUCATIONAL AND PARTY POLITICAL WORK. THE SOVIET ARMED FORCES' MIGHT IS DETERMINED BY NOT ONLY THE QUANTITY BUT ALSO THE QUALITY OF WEAPONS AND COMBAT HARDWARE. OUR MAIN STRENGTH IS SOVIET PEOPLE, WHO HAVE AN EXPERT MASTERY OF THE AWE—INSPIRING WEAPONS ENTRUSTED TO THEM BY THE MOTHERLAND. TODAY OVER 93 PERCENT OF OUR SERVICEMEN HAVE SECONDARY AND HIGHER EDUCATION. ALMOST 90 PERCENT OF SERVICEMEN ARE COMMUNISTS AND KOMSOMOL MEMBERS, WHO ARE TRANSFORMING OUR ARMY AND NAVY INTO AN INVINCIBLE FORCE. (MORE) 9 MAY IRONTON/BENNETT/LL 08/1718Z MAY

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AND OUR GOVERNMENT ARE DOING EVERYTHING NECESSARY TO ENSURE THAT THE SOVIET STATE'S DEFENSE POTENTIAL AND ITS ARMED FORCES' COMBAT MIGHT ARE ABREAST OF PRESENT-DAY DEMANDS AND THAT NO EVENTUALITY CAN TAKE

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THE GRIM YEARS OF THE GREAT PATRIOTIC WAR ARE RECEDING FURTHER AND FURTHER INTO THE DEPTHS OF HISTORY. A GREAT DEAL HAS CHANGED IN THE WORLD IN THE ALMOST 40 YEARS WHICH HAVE ELAPSED.

BUT TIME CANNOT WIPE OUT FROM THE MEMORY OF GRATEFUL

MANKIND THE UNPARALLELED FEAT OF THE SOVIET PEOPLE AND THEIR

ARMED FORCES WHO, IN AN UNPRECEDENTEDLY FIERCE CONFRONTATION WITH A PERFIDIOUS ENEMY, NOT ONLY DEFENDED THE SOCIALIST FATHERLAND BUT ALSO SAVED THE PEOPLES OF MANY COUNTRIES FROM FASCIST ENSLAVEMENT.

THE MEMORY OF THE MILLIONS OF PEOPLE WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES FOR THE GREAT VICTORY MAKES IT IMPERATIVE TODAY TO RALLY THE FORCES OF THE WORLD'S PEOPLES IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST THE PERFIDIOUS DESIGNS OF OF FORCES OF IMPERIALISM AND REACTION, AGAINST THE INSTIGATORS OF A NEW WAR. AND THE IMPERIALIST PRETENDERS TO WORLD DOMINATION SHOULD NOT FORGET THAT HISTORY SAVAGELY PUNISHES THOSE WHO IGNORE ITS LESSONS.

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